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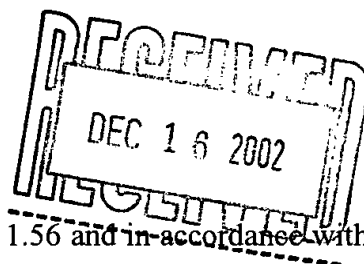
For: SEWER FLOW MONITORING METHOD
AND SYSTEM

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97(b)(3) AND § 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and § 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The relevance of the non-English language references, German Patent No. DE 3720 345 A1, European Patent No. 0 105 229, DE 43 33 095 A1, is based on their citation in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US02/06988 document. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the attached information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing as this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to any Office Action on the merits in this matter. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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